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March 13, 2002

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Petition of NSTAR Gas Company for Approval of its Long-Range Load
Forecast and Resource Plan for the five-year period 2001/02 through 2005/06
pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 69I, *et seq.*, D.T.E. 02-12

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find the Attorney General's Notice of Intervention and Appearance of Counsel together with a Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

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**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION**

Thomas F. Reilly, as the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby gives notice of intervention in the above-captioned matter under the authority granted him by G.L. c. 12, § 11E.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Please enter my appearance on behalf of Thomas F. Reilly, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon each person designated on the Service List in this proceeding by either hand delivery, U.S. mail, fax and/or e-mail.

Dated at Boston this 13th day of March 2002.

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